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1. The North Hamgyong Province Coal Mine Technician Training Institute is at Kungsim-dong (N 42-29, E 129-47) (EC-9403) and consists of one lime plaster building at EC-649036. The institute's insignia, a red star and a hammer, and a sign board reading "North Hamgyong Province Coal Mine Technician Training Institute" hang above the entrance porch.
2. The staff of the institute consists of the director, five instructors, and three office workers. There are 60 students, 30 men and 30 women, ranging in age from 18 to 25 years, who are taking a one-year course. Each student receives 600 North Korean won a month for living expenses, and three free meals a day. Classes are in session 8 hours every day except Sunday.
3. Applicants for entrance to the institute have to be recommended either by the North Korean Labor Party or the Democratic Youth Alliance. A junior high school education or its equivalent is a prerequisite. Graduates of the institute are assigned as technicians in North Korean coal mines.

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